

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An inhaler comprising a tubular body (1) defining a tubular air flow passage with a bendable preferably U-shaped section comprising peripherally extending corrugations as a whirl chamber, a cap (2) closing the ends of the tubular body and connecting said ends, said cap (2) having at least one closed compartment including a dose of at least one active inhalable particulate substance, wherein said tubular body or said cap (2) comprises means for releasing and dispensing said substance from said closed compartment into the tubular flow passage at the beginning of the corrugations in the intake direction by opening, breaking or piercing said closed compartment.
2. (Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 1, characterised characterized in that the at least one closed compartment (4) is closed by means of a tear-off foil (10).
3. (Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 2, characterised characterized in that the tear-off foil is composed of a laminate barrier foil.
4. (Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 3, characterised characterized in that the laminate barrier foil is composed of a layer of aluminum covered by a layer of polypropylene on both sides.
5. (Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 2 one or more of the claims 2-4, characterised characterized in that the tear-off foil (10) is adapted to be removed after attaching an attachable part to the cap (2).
6. (Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 1, characterised characterized in that the closed compartment (4) is closed by a piercable foil, and that the

tubular body (1) is adapted to pierce said foil, when the cap (2) is attached to said tubular body (1).

7. (Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 1, characterised characterized in that the closed compartment (4) is closed by attaching the cap (2) to the tubular body (1) and bending said tubular body (1), and that said closed compartment (4) is opened by unbending said tubular body (1).

8. (Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 7, characterised characterized by means for keeping the tubular body (1) bent while not in use.

9. (Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 1, characterised characterized in that the closed compartment (4) is closed by providing means squeezing together a part of the tubular body (1), said closed compartment (4) being opened by removing said means.

10. (Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 1, characterised characterized in that the closed compartment (4) comprises a tube-like body, in which one end is permanently closed, and the other end is adapted to be inserted into the tubular body (1), said closed compartment (4) being closed by means sticking a part of the walls of said tube-like body (1) together, said closed compartment (4) may be opened by a supplying pressure to or pulling at said tube-like body (1).

11. (Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 1, characterised characterized in that the at least one closed compartment (4) is closed by means of a rotating, slidable element with at least one hole, where said rotating, slidable element has a first and a second position, and in said the position is adapted to close said closed compartment (4), and in the second position is adapted to open said closed compartment (4) by communicating said closed compartment with said hole.

12. (Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 11, characterised characterized in that the rotating, slidable element comprises friction elements, and that said friction elements are adapted to hold said rotating, slidable element in the first position, to produce some friction while said rotating, slidable element is rotated from said first position to said second position and fixate said rotating, slidable element at said second position.

13. (Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 1, characterised characterized in that the cap (2) is constructed from a soft, squeezable material, that the closed compartment (4) is likewise constructed from a soft, squeezable material, and that said closed compartment is adapted to rupture, when a pressure is applied to said cap (2).

14. (Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 1, characterised characterized in that the material of the closed compartment (4) is adapted in such a manner that when it ruptures, the material is not dispensed to the tubular body (1).

15. (Currently Amended) Multi-tube inhalator comprising one or more inhalators/inhalers according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, characterised characterized in that the cap is adapted to accommodate two or more tubular bodies.

16. (Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 1, characterised characterized in that the cap (2) comprises two closed compartments, each compartment containing a separate, inhalable particulate substance.

17. (New) An inhaler according to claim 3 characterized in that the tear-off foil is adapted to be removed after attaching an attachable part to the cap.

18. (New) An inhaler according to claim 4 characterized in that the tear-off foil is adapted to be removed after attaching an attachable part to the cap.